

# THE BASSANO NEWS

BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1930

## Breaking New Trails in the Rockies



Every year the Order of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies gathers together its devotees who set out into the unknown, or the almost unknown, on mountain peaks from the starting point at the Banff Springs Hotel or Chateau Lake Louise. For those new to the game there is a trail ride of a few days, covering, however, little travelled paths, while for the expert there is a ride of three weeks penetrating to the heart of the Rockies, and both are in a Grand Pan-view of camping meeting where songs are sung and the feeling of general joy is perpetuated. These Trail rides are held in August when the weather is at its best and lovers of the outdoors gain an experience which, even if they never repeat it, will furnish them with memories and stories for a life-time. Every year new trails are being explored, and the trail riders are now named after the founder of the Order, the late Mr. J. H. Macdonald, who was one of the first to explore the trails from every part of the continent.

## FINE PROGRAM HELD ON DOMINION DAY

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## DEATH CLAIMS GEORGE H. TRAVIS

Prominent Bassano Citizen and Old Timer Passes Away Sunday, June 29th

The death of George Herbert Travis on Sunday, June 29th, aroused a feeling of deep sorrow and sympathy in the hearts of every resident in Bassano and in neighboring communities where he was well known. He died on Sunday at 12:30 noon, at the age of 47 years.

His health had been failing for many months. He entered the Bassano Hospital last week, and on Wednesday, June 25, was operated on for cancer of the stomach. In his weakened condition the patient had not sufficient strength to recover, and on Sunday he passed away.

Funeral services were held in the Anglican Church, on Wednesday, July 2nd, at 5:00 p.m., Rev. Canon Harrison conducting the service. The deceased was buried with Masonic rites, nearly seventy Masons in brotherhood from Brooks, Huxar, Colesburg, Glen, Calgary, and brethren of his own lodge in Bassano, attending. Mr. Yoe, of Medicine Hat, conducted the Masonic burial service at the graveside.

The funeral was also attended by relatives and a very large number of friends who came to pay their last respects and to see many beautiful wreaths of flowers on the casket.

The deceased was survived by his father, seven sisters, and a brother residing in England, one sister in Australia, one brother in New York City, and one brother, Herbert A. Travis, in Bassano.

The late George Herbert Travis was born in London, England. He came to Canada in 1901, residing at Ponchartraine, Ontario, until when he came to Calgary. In the spring of 1911 he came to Bassano, and in 1912 was appointed postmaster here.

Mr. Travis had been a member of the Masonic Order for many years. He was a Past Master of Penitentiaries, Ontario, and a member of District No. 4, Royal Arch Masons.

He served on the Bassano town council for a number of years, and was mayor for one term. He was a member of the vestry of the Anglican Church since the time it became established in Bassano, and always served faithfully in his church work. He was always an active member of the Board of Trade. One of his notable achievements in Board of Trade work was the building of the swimming pool, a scheme which he had in mind to which he devoted a great deal of time and effort until his successful completion.

During his long term of residence in Bassano he made a host of friends among whom he was held in the highest esteem.

## Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, July 3.—Mrs. P. Adams, Miss Betty Adams, and Miss Rose returned Sunday after a short visit in Calgary.

Mrs. Wm. Stuckey and children left Tuesday for their new home in Calgary.

The Rosemary baseball boys won a 30-10 victory from the Cassels boys in a game played here on Sunday afternoon.

Rosemary Ladies Club met with Mr. Nelson June 19, with twelve members present and a guest, Mrs. Brown, of D. House. The afternoon was spent socially in honor of Mrs. Wm. Stuckey who is leaving for Calgary to make her future home. She was presented with a token of remembrance from the Ladies Club. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughters, Margaret and Erna. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fessy on July 3.

Among those who attended the baseball tournament at Stettville on Tuesday were: Misses Margaret Nelson, Lorraine Eastman, and Messrs. Joan Nelson, Neil Thurlton, Bill Allyn, Albert Hough, Frank Wilson, Eddie Moore, and Jack McClelland. N. Thurlton, J. Nelson, B. Allyn, and Eddie Moore played ball with the Pacific team.

Mrs. Claude Narine, who is teaching school at Carleton Place, is spending a few days at home this week. A number of people from here attended the air festival at Carleton Place, Sunday.

## Hussar News

JULY 3.—The members of the Hussar Lodge A.F. & A.M. with their families joined their Monarch friends from Arrowwood in a picnic on the Bow River at Chateau Lake Louise, Sunday. The grounds are ideal for picnicking, and the river affords a safe place for swimming there. About one hundred and fifty gathered at the picnic dinner.

The demonstration to interior decorating conducted by Miss Hutton, under the auspices of the Hussar W. I., started on Monday, with thirty ladies present. Interest this year centres around the new modernistic lamp shades and silhouette, straightening in black. A three day course is being given.

The Women's Institute Girls' Club closed their year with a farewell party for the Misses Madge and Elsie Keddie, and Miss Katie Graham, three of the members about to leave Hussar. Over fifty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Coffey, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell sponsored the affair. Dancing was indulged in for the evening's enjoyment, and at midnight lunch was served. Mr. Coffey gave a toast to "The Girl Guides, to which Miss Madge responded. Mr. Bell proposed the toast to "Our Girls, and Madge Keddie replied with a toast to "Our Mothers." Mrs. Bell was toastmaster. Lila Cliffland, patrol leader, presented Katie Graham, a member of her patrol, with a gift. For those new to the game there is a trail ride of a few days, covering, however, little travelled paths, while for the expert there is a ride of three weeks penetrating to the heart of the Rockies, and both are in a Grand Pan-view of camping meeting where songs are sung and the feeling of general joy is perpetuated. These Trail rides are held in August when the weather is at its best and lovers of the outdoors gain an experience which, even if they never repeat it, will furnish them with memories and stories for a life-time. Every year new trails are being explored, and the trail riders are now named after the founder of the Order, the late Mr. J. H. Macdonald, who was one of the first to explore the trails from every part of the continent.

Woodrow Elliott left on Monday to attend the week's school at Onda. He was preceded by the local U.F.A. Miss Daisy Heron returned home Saturday.

Miss Muriel Betts came home from Standard on Friday. Miss Zola Bell arrived home on Saturday.

The W. I. meeting at Mrs. A. Anderson's, with Mrs. Burdett assisting hostess, was a very pleasant affair. Fifteen members were present. Mrs. J. V. Elliott was appointed secretary to fill out the year owing to the resignation of Mrs. A. J. Keddie. Mrs. Burdett read an interesting paper on the poet Francis Sherman, and Mrs. Montgomery one on "The Other Side of Immigration."

Mrs. T. J. Montgomery, Miss Zola Bell, and W. R. McLean motored to Calgary on Wednesday.

The Misses Cassel, Williams, and Hells, returned, and Mr. E. Anderson motored to Calgary on Wednesday. The girls will attend the W. I. Girls Club convention.

E. J. Bell, Margaret and Jason, motored to Arme Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coffey and daughters left on Monday for Calgary. They will spend part of their vacation in Edmonton.

Miss Robinson left for her vacation on Monday, and Miss Fletcher on Tuesday.

Dr. Scott's 'Plane In The Air Again

Silver Winged Monoplane Performs Spectacularly—Will Compete in Air Races at Moose Jaw

The Bassano built Scott-Sambrake airplane is in the air again. The monoplane performs very well, and the owners are very pleased with it. Mr. A. G. Scott and W. E. Sambrake, pilots of the plane, and J. Palmer, Calgary pilot and instructor, tested out the machine. Its performance was better than it was before, and owners and builders of the ship, are elated.

J. Palmer, air pilot, took the plane up on Tuesday, July 3rd, and flew practically all afternoon during the Dominion Day celebration program at the fair grounds, and on the way made to Brooks where a celebration and air festival was being held.

The Bassano monoplane is now in the operation of the motor, and they believe the monoplane will attain a higher speed than previously, when it had already gained the reputation of being exceedingly fast for its size and power.

The ship will be taken to Moose Jaw on Saturday July 5 to compete in the air races there. J. Palmer will pilot the plane, and W. E. Sambrake will accompany him.

Picture Theatre To Be Opened Soon

Theatre Will Seat About 200 People—Talking Picture Equipment Will Be Installed

## Youngsters Win Tennis Tournament

Miss Mary Cathro and Lloyd Leonard Victorious in Mixed Doubles Play

Two of the younger members of the club, Miss Mary Cathro and Lloyd Leonard, won the mixed doubles tennis tournament by defeating Miss Frances Lator and Wm. McLaws in the final match Wednesday evening this week. The youngsters won in decisive fashion, taking two straight sets, 6-1 and 6-2.

Some credit for the victory goes to Ar Thompson, another young member of the club, who was Miss Cathro's partner in the first two matches she played in the tournament. Thompson had to withdraw as he was staying on his vacation, and his place was taken by Lloyd Leonard.

The Games

To qualify for the first draw Miss Mary Cathro and Ar Thompson defeated Miss Winifred Playfair and Lloyd Leonard 6-1, 5-4, 6-4.

First Draw: Miss Frances Lator and Wm. McLaws won from Miss K. James and W. J. Smith, 6-4, 7-5; Orlan Hartley and L. Newby won from Miss J. Haworth and V. Hogan, 6-1, 6-3; Miss E. McArthur and Andrew Cathro defeated Miss Irene Johnston and Bertrick, 6-5, 7-5, 6-4; Miss Mary Cathro and Ar Thompson defeated Miss Florence Playfair and Rev. P. C. McCree 6-4, 6-4.

Second round: Lator and McLaws won from Hartley and Newby 6-1, 7-5; Cathro and Leonard won from Lator and Cathro 2-4, 6-1, 6-2.

Final match: Cathro and Leonard defeated Lator and McLaws 6-1, 6-2.

## Gen News

GEN, July 3.—Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Douglas had the pleasure of a visit from Calgary relatives on Monday last.

Many members of the community attended the Bassano sports day on Tuesday.

A petition is being signed by a large number of the farming community of Gen with the hope of getting a better postal service for Gen and surrounding districts.

A Sunday school picnic was held on Sunday afternoon on the old demerol farm, and was attended by a large number of the young people of Gen.

Messieurs Hyrie and Bandah were Wednesday afternoon callers on Mrs. Maguire.

The heavy rains and hail storms of Thursday and Friday last did quite a large amount of damage to several crops in this district.

Congratulations to Mrs. E. Selfridge Warren who has successfully passed the medical examinations and has received her L. A. B. teaching certificate.

Miss Gladys Fortney too, is to be congratulated on her success in passing her musical examinations.

Miss M. Douglas is enjoying a holiday at home after completing a business course at Garth's Business College.

Mrs. Leslie Douglas was a Colony visitor on Saturday.

## Countess

COUNTRESS, July 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Haughman, of Seattle, arrived Monday by motor for a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson. Mrs. Haughman is Mrs. Robinson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrows and E. R. Heid motored to Meadowbrook Sunday where Ralph Burrows played baseball.

Mrs. M. H. Gamble and her two sisters, Marie Chamberlain and Mrs. Geo. Fryberger, motored to Wayne on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Swanson and Anthony McKeown spent Sunday at Rosemary with Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan had as guests for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Oona, of Bassano, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Shepard and daughter, and Mrs. Maguire.

Alvin Cowan is spending a week with his grandmother at Makepeace.

Mrs. Geo. Fryberger left for her home at Charlie, Montana, after spending a week visiting here and in Gen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson entertained a number of relatives and friends at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gamble and Mrs. Geo. Fryberger were dinner guests on Saturday at the Silver home.

Miss L. Smith, Mrs. A. M. Anderson's niece from Edmonton, is spending a few days here with her family.

## BEARCATS WIN BALL TOURNAMENT ON SPORTS DAY

Bassano Team Wins from Queenstown 8-5 in Final Game After Defeating Bow Slope 3-1 In The First Draw

The Bassano Bearcats hung up two more victories on sports day when they won the baseball tournament held in connection with Bassano's Dominion Day celebration on Tuesday, July 1.

The Bearcats defeated Bow Slope 3-1 in the first game, and won from Queenstown 8-5 in the final game. Three teams played in the tournament, Queenstown getting a bye.

In the first game Bow Slope and Bow Slope played a tight ball with neither team scoring for seven innings. In the eighth the Bearcats got a collection of hits that scored good for two runs, and they scored another in the ninth. Bow Slope got their only run in the last inning.

The lineup: Bow Slope, Evans; P. Anderson; c., L. Robinson; 1b., Bennett; 2b., Anderson; 3b., W. Doble; r.f., A. Graham; 5b., S. Houghton; l.f., Erickson; 1b., Erickson.

The score by innings: Bassano ..... 000 000 001-3 Bow Slope ..... 000 000 001-1

The Final Game

The Bearcats hit well in the final game against Queenstown, scoring in every inning excepting the sixth and seventh. They did not hit in the sixth, but the Queenstown pitcher, was pulled in the fifth inning after Bassano had collected six runs. Harvold did a little better than Steve, but the Bearcats collected two more runs off him.

Ellie Herford, who hurled for Bassano, was in difficulties in the sixth and seventh, but pulled through and fished strong.

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Bassano: Simpson; 3b., Leonard; 2b., Knight; 1b., Ralph Burrows; c., Burrows; c.f., Heath; 1b., Marquardt; r.f., LePage; c., Herford; 1b., Burrows; 2b., Bruce; 1b., A. Cathro; 1b., A. Cathro.

One mile foot race, 1st J. Moffat; 2nd A. Cathro.

Boys' Events

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## THE CROPS

Benighted by showers during the past week the wheat crop in the Bassano, Glen, Countess, Crowfoot, and Makepeace districts is coming along well. Some fields still look poor, but others are showing up fairly good.

The cessation of high winds and the slight bit of rain saved the wheat crop from disaster. It is not yet possible to give an accurate estimate of the yield per acre, but some fields threaten nearly an average yield.

The rye crop is not looking good this year, and the yield will be very light.

Relay race, open: 1st, Lloyd Leonard; 2nd, Andrew Cador; 3rd, Roy Day; 4th, Stanley Hony; 5th, Peter Downey; 6th, Max Yates; 7th, Norman Schell; 8th, Johnnie Moffat.

Girls' Events

25 yard race, 5 to 7 yrs: 1st, Irene Lippert; 2nd, Ruth Appleby; 3rd, Loran MacLean.

50 yard race, 9 to 11 yrs: 1st, Myra Sambrake; 2nd, Lloyd Goudie; 3rd, Johnnie Moffat.

75 yard race, 11 to 13 yrs: 1st, Florence Playfair; 2nd, Martha Shelt; 3rd, Pauline Cador.

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## Capt. Kingsley-Smith Brings Southern Cross In Safety To New York

Roosevelt Field, New York.—Completing his flight from Ireland which was interrupted by a landing at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, Capt. Charles Kingsley-Smith brought his famous monoplane "Southern Cross" to a safe landing before a widely enthusiastic crowd.

He first appeared out of the northern sky, a speck attended by a dozen smaller specks, shortly before 6 o'clock, and passed high above the circle above Manhattan.

Although he had flown 1,100 miles from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, he treated the crowd awaiting to his claim him, to a spectacular exhibition of vertical flying before bringing his ship to a perfect three-point landing directly before the throngs, massed behind a high wire fence.

The four men of the "Southern Cross," Captain J. P. King, Stuart Elvert Van Dyke, and J. W. Stannage, were neither physically nor nervously weary.

Deafness bothered them a bit, from the long endured whirling of the three-axle Wright whirling motors, but they were nimble and widely agile when they clambered out of the big blue-bodied ship into the hands of the mob.

It was a reception that might have reduced lesser men to damp, frightened exhaustion, for the arrangements, made so carefully and so constantly revised all day, broke down utterly and shamefully.

It had been planned that after the United States had been greeted by Ronald Lindsay, the British ambassador and his diplomatic party, about formally greet the flyers.

But instead the police line failed to hold, the gentlemen of the reception committee got hurried about with no regard for their existence, Sir Ronald was rudely poked in the stomach by an excited copper, the next was nearly torn by the hands of Henry Allen, the Australian high commissioner to the United States.

It was the worst hurry-burry that has ever occurred in the history of flying field, where there have been many notable shindies between the cops and the citizens.

The flyers, as a result, were nearly trampled under foot as they stepped down into the noisy crowd and it was five minutes before the 175 county police under Chief Abraham Skidmore, were brought into sufficient discipline to cease showing members of the reception committee and get the flyers to the operations office.

There at last, when the last politician's hand had been shaken and the last reception committee member photographed in proud promenade to the flyers, the rapidly waiting Charles Smith was permitted to receive a cablegram from his fiancée, Miss Mary Powell, of Melbourne, to greet a couple of his oldest friends, the country, and to tell the story of his last great flight to the newspapermen.

It was his last great flight, he stressed. When he set the "Southern Cross" down at Oakland, California, he will have completed his aerial circumnavigation of the world which commenced two years and one month ago.

And when that is done he will marry in September and give himself to the more humdrum but vastly more profitable business of directing a flying transport service in Australia.

Harbor Grace, Nfld.—Baffled by fog thick as soup and more dense than butter, buffeted by winds, the Southern Cross veteran of the air, paused here, 1,100 miles from New York, and the goal aspired to by Captain Charles E. Kingsley-Smith, during Australian airman, and his three companions.

The trim silver monoplane, its three motors roaring through the night, spanned the North Atlantic in 31 hours and 32 minutes, and flew the 2,190 miles from Port Moresby on the Irish coast, settled out of the morning mist here at 6 a.m., E.S.T.

They had four gallons of gasoline left when they landed, after having flown about for fifteen hours in the darkness and impenetrable fog. At one time, the Southern Cross was reported past Cape Race, on the southeastern tip of this prominent continent. They actually flew several hundred miles farther than the air-line distance from Ireland to Newfoundland.

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## PLANS APPROVED FOR AN EMPIRE NEWS SERVICE

London, Eng.—By an almost unanimous vote the Imperial Press conference decided today to approve the resolution which was proposed by E. Norman Smith, of the Ottawa Journal, that "this conference approves the principle of mutual and co-operative interchange of cable news between the constituent parts of the Empire."

Subsequently B. C. Nicholas, of the Victoria Times, suggested a further resolution that the communications committee be authorized to investigate and report upon the feasibility for co-operative news distribution for the Empire. The purpose of this resolution, Mr. Nicholas explained briefly, was to translate the conference decision into practical effect. There was considerable opposition to the Nicholas resolution, however, and Mr. Nicholas did not press it.

During the morning's discussion, J. B. F. Livesey, general manager of the Canadian Press, a delegate, submitted a tentative scheme for the creation of a British Empire Press Association. The scheme suggests the establishment of a national co-operative news service, similar to the Canadian Press, in the various units of the Empire, with a central office in London, through which the national units could exchange Empire news. The association, suggested Mr. Livesey, should be "mutual and co-operative from crown to crown, girdling the world with a news service owned and controlled by the newspapers of the British Empire."

C. P. Randall, of the British United Press, Montreal, pressed the need for individuality in news service. The Hon. Theodore Fitch, chairman of the Australian section, approved of the principle of the news interchange but was not prepared to proceed at once with consideration of a definite scheme. K. C. Roy, of India, doubted if the creation of a co-operative news service, such as that suggested by Mr. Livesey, would be possible in India.

Victor Sifton, The Leader-Post, Regina, W. D. Dufresne, Montreal Free Press, Winnipeg, and W. Rupert Davies, the Whip-Standard, Kingston, also supported the principle of co-operative service as exemplified by the Canadian Press.

The Canadian Press dispatches, said Mr. Sifton, were accurate and impartial. Mr. Dufresne observed that Canada had every possible diversity of views; co-operative news gathering had been tried in Canada and found satisfactory. It did not destroy individuality as a newspaper should have its own special correspondents or take other services. If every political question had its hard core of actual fact and it was this fact which was to be the Canadian Press presented.

"It is an enormous relief to me in my office," said the noted Winnipeg editor, "to find that there is to the Canadian Press to give me the essential facts on every question. If I wish to embroil them that is my privilege."

Mr. Davies said that as a result of the formation of the Canadian Press the smaller Canadian newspapers

will be able to concentrate on the more important news of the day.

Large Attendance Of  
Tourists At Celebration  
Iceland Is Entertaining Visitors From Many Nations.

Reykjavik, Iceland.—Hundreds of tourists from Iceland, the United States and Europe have swarmed into the capital city of Reykjavik to celebrate the Icelandic 1,000th anniversary of Iceland's 10th parliament.

The visitors will use their ships as hotels during their stay because the city is in striking contrast to the usual quiet. Reykjavik was not a city of visitors that hundreds already had taken recourse to a tent on the Tingvallur plain.

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## Federal Aid For Highways

Will Urge This Matter

Toronto.—Federal aid for main highways provided as well as a provincial, will be urged on the Dominion Government by the executive of the Canadian Road Builders Association, it was decided here today at a conference between that body and representatives of the Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia governments.

The executive will also draw up a proposed schedule of uniform traffic regulations, which it is hoped all provinces will adopt. This committee will speed a limit, lighting and brake equipment, and registration fees.

A plea for federal aid for highways in Northern Ontario was made by Hon. William Finlayson, minister for lands and forests. Mr. Finlayson declared that these highways would be a valuable link in the chain, but that the area through which they extended was very sparsely populated at present, and that unless the Dominion contributed towards the cost, the whole burden would fall on Old Ontario.

He will visit Ottawa and Washington before sailing from New York to Europe.

## Britain's Naval Program

Program For 1930 Includes Three Six-Inch Gun Cruisers

London, England.—Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, today announced that the government's 1930 naval construction program would be presented shortly for the House of Commons. Nine destroyers, three submarines, four sloops and one net-layer and target ship would be included in the program. They would cost about £10,000,000.

The first lord said orders for laying down these vessels would not be given until the last quarter of the financial year, and that only a small sum would be required to be spent on the program.

"I would emphasize," remarked Mr. Alexander, "that these ships are required in replacement of others which have passed the age limit and to enable the royal navy to carry out its current duties in time of peace and that the program has no relation to those of other powers."

## United States Is Worried Over Grain Situation

Washington, Political and official Washington is watching the slumping prices of grain and cotton closely these days.

Two Democratic senators from Texas and Oklahoma states which produce both crops, called for the Senate's attention to the record low recently, connecting the price drops with the overproduction of grain.

The Oklahoma Senator, Thomas, made a novel proposal for dealing with the world market which five months ago was at a record low. He introduced a resolution to allow the president to call an international conference to solve economic problems.

At the Farm Board, Chairman Legge stuck close to his position that the time has not yet come to act, because the farmers have not put their 1930 crops on the market yet. That time is certainly close, however, and in the southwest the effect of grain has already begun.

Arrangements made during the past year, however, put the farmers in a position to act quickly when the time comes, and funds already on hand of the board's first quarter meeting are being used to be supplemented by money which Legge is able to borrow. If needed, from private banks at the prevailing low money rate.

The board intends to market 300,000,000 bushels of grain of the new crop and to loan money to co-operative farmers to help their grain if the price at harvest time is too low. The board believes that money is available to handle this, and consequently the \$250,000,000 authorized but not yet appropriated may not be needed.

The government's expected deficit next year is also a factor to be considered in seeking farm appropriations.

Mr. Legge had no comment to make on the telegraphed request of Governor Reed, of Kansas, for immediate action to bolster the price of grain.

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### Noted Visitor From Japan

Leading Statesman Crossing Canada On Way To Geneva

Victoria, B.C.—One of Japan's leading diplomats and statesmen, Minichiro Adachi, former ambassador to France and Belgium, passed through Victoria aboard the liner "Korea Maru." He is accompanied by his wife and in his way to Paris and Geneva.

Hon. Herbert Markie, the Canadian minister in Japan, is making himself very popular in my country. Mr. Adachi said. "He travels extensively all over the empire and is very well known in all parts of Japan, even though he has been there only a few years. The presence of so fine a man as Mr. Markie in Japan is doing much to strengthen business and racial ties between Japan and Canada," Mr. Adachi said.

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Additional air mail service was inaugurated between Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton early in March by the Canadian Post Office Department, leaving only the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast and from western Ontario to Winnipeg unserved by air mail. It is expected that at least a portion of this territory will be linked during the coming summer.

Preparations are being made for taking another decennial census in Canada which is due in 1931. The census will give employment to 75,000 persons. It was first taken in 1871 and has been taken every ten years since then.

M. M. Robinson, chairman of the committee of management of the British Empire Games, to be held at Hamilton next August, is already assured of the success of the meeting. Interviewed about the games, he stated that he was not only sure that the games would be the biggest of its kind Canada had ever known.

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**Broken Lenses Replaced**  
Three months of hard labor which included the levelling of 21 acres of rolling land and the laying of approximately 12 miles of new track, terminated June 5 when the Canadian Pacific Railway finished the construction of "Pie City" Toronto, for the accommodation of the huge army of strikers who held their convention in that city recently.

Lake Minnewanka, famous sheet of water in the Canadian Rockies, not far from Banff, has entered angling history with the capture recently of the largest trout ever taken from the lake. It weighed 40 lb., 9 ounces and was 41 inches in length and 12 inches in girth. It has been stuffed and is now in the Banff museum.

The immensity of the progress made and the almost boundless prosperity he sees ahead for Canada has brought home to him the great need for the awakening of England to a better understanding of the Dominion, was the statement made recently by Major L. A. M. Jones, economic supplement editor of the Morning Post, London, England, who is making a several months tour of Canada studying conditions here.

During the course of the forthcoming World Power Conference of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, June 26, C. Lafontaine, delegate from Canada, will propose that the next convention shall be held in Canada in view of the rapid strides made in matters electrical by the Dominion. Mr. Lafontaine sailed for Europe recently on board S.S. Empress of France.

"There is at present in Great Britain a decided awakening of interest in the Canadian universities," said Dr. Cyril Norwood, headmaster of Harrow, one of the most famous of English public schools and Alma Mater of Lord Byron. Dr. Norwood is chairman of the delegation of British headmasters here on a tour of inspection of the Canadian universities. He arrived at Saint John recently aboard S.S. Duchess of Bedford.

Canada's first ranking tennis star, Dr. Jack Wright, figures live shooting, elephant hunting and antique hunting is just the kind of sport to keep a tennis player in trim. Arriving at Vancouver recently aboard S.S. Empress of Canada, Dr. Wright says he feels in great shape for the forthcoming Davis Cup matches.

Retirement of C. E. McPherson, assistant passenger traffic manager, Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, after more than 30 years of railway service, and promotion of six other officials of the department from coast to coast of Canada, has been announced, effective May 1. Promotions are: H. W. Broad to be overseas passenger manager; H. G. McNeil to be assistant passenger traffic manager, western lines, Montreal; H. E. Desbrières to be assistant passenger manager, western lines, Vancouver; H. E. Mathewson, general passenger agent, Winnipeg; and George Broad to be assistant general passenger agent, Montreal.

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**SOMEbody WOULD WEIRD A CLUE**  
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But there is in Bow Valley at least one man (God grant there be no more than one) who would boycott the business men of Hussar because he believed they did not vote "right". This man signs himself "A Hussar Farmer," and his letter is published in this issue of the Bassano Mail.

This man would purchase votes for the former candidate at the price of patronage from farmer customers; he would hold a club over the heads of the Hussar merchants and threaten to put them out of business if they did not support the man whom the U. F. A. thought should be elected to the Alberta Legislature.

Ladies and gentlemen, this is "Canada in the year of our Lord 1935. We are not living in times like those of ancient Rome when the best of the despot mercilessly crushed those who opposed his will, and when the lash of the slave driver, who seared the flesh of those poor, miserable creatures who were chained to their labors.

"Canada is a country whose citizens enjoy a large measure of freedom. It is a country wherein the people choose their own rulers and their own law makers, and every man and woman has a vote in saying who those rulers and law makers shall be.

When election time comes every one of us has the right to our own opinion as to who our government representative should be. Let us play the game fairly and squarely, with no hitting below the belt basing our judgment solely on the merits of the candidates and those things which they represent. And if our friend or neighbor does not favor the same candidate as we do, let us not set up a howl about it and plot his destruction. He is entitled to his own views, and he may be right and we ourselves wrong, or he may be as near right as we are.

We believe that the great majority of farmers in the Hussar district are fair minded, and that very few, if any, will agree with "Hussar Farmer."

We are quite sure that Premier Brookes would not approve of a boycott against those who did not support the U. F. A. candidate. He would condemn such a narrow-minded policy and consider it a disgrace that any of his supporters should even consider such a plan.

**OUR DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION**  
Another Dominion Day celebration was successfully staged in Bassano on Tuesday of this week.

In taking stock of the day, we find that the size of the crowd was disappointingly small, but the quality of the program was excellent, and many visitors expressed pleasure with the splendid entertainment put on by the Board of Trade.

The carnival in the evening would have been well attended but for the rain storm which blew up at nine o'clock and drove many people home. The elimination of the bucking and roping events was not the cause of a smaller attendance than last year. Substitution of these events by two baseball games was an improvement in the program, and seemed to be satisfactory to most of the people who attended.

Jupiter Pluvius, Plumber  
A Scotsman is planning his new home left the roof off one room. A friend asked the reason for this. "Oh, that's the shower," replied the Scotsman.

Arbitrage of Style  
While trying on new hats, "Do you like this turned down, dear?" Husband: "How much is it?" "Eternity dollars." "Yes, I'm it down."

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FASTER FREEZING with the COLD CONTROL; FRESHER VEGETABLES with the HYDRATOR;  
GREATER BEAUTY with All Forecloses on Steel.  
ONLY FRIGIDAIRE OFFERS ALL THESE ADVANTAGES

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now in use in Bassano as any other make  
of electric refrigerator.

**Currie & Milroy Ltd., Hardware**  
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### JOHNSTON'S STORE NEWS

#### Special Fugi Silk

Good heavy quality; in all shades; per yard 59¢

**SILK HOSE**  
For picnic, camping, or morning wear;  
a good looking stocking; per pair 69¢

**KAYSER SILK HOSE**  
At a new price \$1.65.

**MEYER'S SUITS**  
Made to your individual measure by  
Hobberlin; price from \$27.50 up

**RUBBER APRONS**  
Laney Rubber Aprons; special 59¢

**JAP CREPE**  
For Children's Summer Dresses; in  
yellow, pink, orange, mauve; special;  
6 yards for \$1.00

**COTTON VESTS**  
In spring needle, V neck, and open style;  
price from 25¢

### Groceries

**SUMMER DRINKS:** Eamon's Concentrated  
Lemonade, Orangeade, Concord Grape  
Juice; price per quart bottle 65¢  
**JELLO,** 3 pkgs. 25¢  
**TEA,** Orange Pekoe, per lb. 49¢  
**MARMALADE,** Wagon-staff's, per jar 49¢

**COFFEE,** Our Special, per lb. 49¢  
**NEW POTATOES, NEW CARROTS, NEW  
ALFALFA, TOMATOES, CELERY, LETTUCE**  
**BANANAS,** 2 lbs. for 25¢  
**ORANGES,** per dozen 40¢

**JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"**

Groceries : Confectionery

### Crockery

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables  
arriving daily

### ICE CREAM

**BULMER'S STORE**

**THE CHURCH OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN**  
Bassano, Alberta

8:00 a.m. — Holy Communion.  
11:00 a.m. — Matins and Sermon,  
1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the  
month.  
11:00 a.m. — Holy Communion as  
announced.  
7:30 p.m. — Evensong and Sermon,  
2nd and 4th Sundays in the month.  
Canon R. D. Harrison, Rector  
H. O. Bredin, Rector's Warden  
J. R. Donaldson, People's Warden

## Golf Tournament Final Will Be Played on Sunday

Play scheduled for Last Sunday was  
Postponed because of Muddy  
Roads

The final round of the district  
tournament in the Calgary Herald  
Cup competition will be played on  
the Bassano golf links next Sunday  
afternoon, July 6.

With two rounds of the tourna-  
ment completed, one at Brooks and  
one at Okotoks, Dr. W. F. Keith, of  
Bassano, is in the lead, and Mable  
son, of Okotoks, second. He is sev-  
en strokes behind Keith, and the  
other competitors are trailing Mable-  
son by a number of strokes, too  
far behind to be in the running.

### PRIZE-WINNERS IN DOMINION DAY SPORTS

(continued from front page)  
75 yard race, 13 to 16 yrs.: 1st,  
Florence Playfair; 2nd, Pauline Ca-  
dore; 3rd, Martha Shekell.

75 yard race, school age: 1st,  
Betty Plummer; 2nd, Elsie Lippert;  
3rd, Jennie Coparion.  
Three leaved race, 12 yrs.  
and under: 1st, Jennie Ungarian  
and Betty Plummer; 2nd, Elsie Lippert  
and Mary Shekell.

Shoe and stocking race, 8 yrs.  
and under: 1st, Irene Lippert; 2nd, Loran  
MacLean.  
Relay race, open, 4 to a team: 1st,  
Betty Plummer, Jennie Ungarian,  
Betty Johnston, and Dorothy Beeber;  
Potato race, over 12: 1st, Martha  
Shekell; 2nd, Lucille Hamar.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt  
thanks to all our friends for their  
great kindness and sympathy in our  
bereavement, and also thank them  
for the beautiful floral tributes.

R. A. Travis and Family,  
Mrs. M. Lee and Daughters.

### ONE GOOD RECIPE MAKES A COOK FAMOUS

No pie facilitates more "oh's" and  
"ah's" than a juicy cherry, rasp-  
berry, or blueberry pie with a crust  
that "melts in your mouth." Yet  
no many housekeepers say that such  
pies are their despair because they  
will "leak juice." Of course there  
is much in the way this pie is put  
together. However, such a pie should  
never be attempted without adding  
either flour or quick-cooking tapioca  
to "hold in the juices."

For deep dish raspberry or blue-  
berry pie, prepare four cups of  
the cleaned, fresh fruits. Add three-  
quarters to one cup of sugar and  
four tablespoons of flour. Arrange  
in a greased baking dish and top  
with pastry. Bake in a hot oven  
of 425 degrees F. for 20 minutes and  
then reduce the heat to 250 degrees  
F. and bake for twenty minutes  
longer.

### WIT AND WISDOM

It costs little to have the ears  
plugged. Any jazz band will do it  
for nothing.

The life of an impostor is a very  
monotonous one, says an ex-convict.  
It is just one sham thing after an-  
other.

A correspondent wants to know if  
an amateur can make good photo-  
graphs. The answer is in the nega-  
tive.

A well known racing motorist is  
described as a man of parts. Spare  
ones?

A writer on success says that  
people should notice little things in  
life. Furgers, of course, often pick  
up a piece of paper and make a  
note on it.

Thieves forced open a safe in an  
Edinburgh shop with a pair of  
scissors. Shear genius.

An author states that he always  
does his hardest work before break-  
fast. Getting up, for instance.

A revue without a bevy of pretty  
girls is never a success, says a pro-  
ducer. It takes a lot of Misses to  
make a hit.

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. P. C. McCrae, minister

Sunday, July 6th, 1930  
11 a.m. — Combined Sunday School  
and Church Service. Children  
will retire to the basement for  
special instruction during sermon  
period. Everybody come and bring  
the children.

The Evening Service has been can-  
celled for the months of July and  
August.

Everybody Welcome

## McKee's Stores The Grocery Store

For Saturday and Monday, July 5 and 7th

<b>FLOUR</b> —A real Flour, Associated Grocers brand; 50 lb. sack \$3.85	<b>BEAN SWEET GHERKINS</b> , 11 oz. jar 33
49 lb. sack \$3.95	<b>DRIED FRUIT</b> , Del Monte Prunes, 2 lb. pkts., each 31
<b>TEA</b> —Associated Grocers brand; Orange Pekoe Economy Blend; per lb. 45	<b>CANNED PEAS</b> , Tip Top brand, No. 5 seive, No. 2 tins 3 lbs. for 55
3 lbs. for \$1.25	<b>SLICED PEACHES</b> , California choice quality, No. 2 tins 39
<b>JAM</b> , Pure Plum, per tin 41	<b>COIN ON THE COB</b> , Golden Bantam, fancy grade, large tins 25
<b>JELLY POWDERS</b> , Makin's Best; all Flavors; full sized packet; note the brand; weighs full value at 5 1/2¢ per pkt. 25	<b>SOUP SPECIAL</b> , 10 cans P. & G., 1 large pkt. Ansonia Powder, and 1 large pkt. Oxydol or Chipso; the lot for 83
<b>FRUIT SALAD</b> , Prutton's fancy quality, No. 2 tin 39	<b>COFFEE</b> , Vivet brand, packed by Makins of Vancouver; 5 lb. tin containing a fine piece of English Ware; per 5 lb. tin \$2.65
<b>BEET SANDWICH</b> , makes a tasty sandwich; per jar 29	<b>ORANGES</b> , still setting at 3¢ each for \$1.00
<b>GOLDEN LOAF</b> (CHEESE), the dollar box 87	
<b>CANNED SALMON</b> , fancy pink, half pound tins 3 for 39	

### Fruit and Vegetables

For the Week-end — NEW SPINUS, NEW CABBAGE, NEW THYMUS, BEETS, CARROTS, and ONIONS, CANTALOUPE, PLUMS, CHERRIES, MELONS, BANANAS. See our Fruit and Vegetable Window.

### Child's Savings Plan

In operation in all Departments. 2 1/2 per cent on all purchases excepting flour and sugar.

## Ladies' Wear Department

### Silk Lingerie and Hosiery Week



**WOODS' LAVENDER LINE BLOOMERS**, made from the new Dullesco silk, guaranteed ladder-proof; new colors; special \$2.25 a pair

**WOODS' LAVENDER LINE BRIVETTES**, with French hand waist; in all the best colors, guaranteed for wear. Special \$1.95 a pair

**WOODS' LAVENDER LINE BRASSIERES**, made of fine silk, in Peach, Pink, Sun Tan; various sizes; special 85¢

**WOODS' LAVENDER LINE NIGHT GOWNS** of the new Dullesco silk; pretty tulip design on front, and rope girdle; special \$2.95

**WOODS' LAVENDER LINE SILK HOSE**, Service Weight, full fashioned, quality guaranteed; \$1.95 a pair

The famed **HOLEPROOF** HOSE, fine silk, Service Weight, full fashioned, quality guaranteed; week-end special \$1.65 a pair

Here is an excellent buy—Full Fashioned **SILK HOSE**, Service Weight in choice new colors; special price \$1.25 a pair

**SILK OVER-LINE HOSE**, that gives excellent service; very suitable for morning wear; a big seller; special — 75¢ a pair

## Men's Wear Department

**VAN JUSEN COLLARS**  
A wide range of styles, and priced at—  
50¢ each

**BATHING SUITS**  
For Men, Youths, and Boys, in a wide range of colors; prices \$2.95 \$3.50 \$3.95

**GLOVES FOR WORK AND DRESS**  
of dependable quality; large stock to select from; priced at  
\$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.25 \$3.50

Big selection of **MILITARY BUSHINGS**, **CIGARETTE HOLDERS**, **CARD CASES**, **KEY CHAINS**, Etc., Etc.

**MEN'S RAINCOATS**  
Black rubberized and wool gabardines, of excellent rain resisting qualities.  
\$9.75 to \$27.50

**MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS**  
Knee length, of high quality, and guaranteed waterproof; price per pair \$4.25

**MEN'S and BOYS' BELT**  
of Leather and Sports Elastic Web; clasp and toggle buckles.  
75¢ \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00

**MEN'S SOCKS**  
A large selection of Dress Socks, Work Socks, Handkerchiefs, Etc., Etc.

## McKee's Stores

Telephone 9: "Always at Your Service": P. O. Drawer 345

**Bassano Trading Co.**  
PHONE 95 — The Store that Lowered the Cost of Living

## Mid-Summer Sale

now on

July 4th to 19th

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Men's and Boy's wear

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